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- 1. The Bucharest Cement Factory (formerly Titan), is located on Bulevardul Muncii No. 158. The director of the factory is a certain Tibl. The factory is surrounded by a concrete wall and a pass is necessary to enter. It is also guarded 24 hours a day.
- 2. In September 1950 about 400 soldiers in addition to the 200 permanent workers, came to the factory as laborers. They were sons of well-to-do peasants whom they did not trust. The soldiers unloaded raw material such as bauxite, calcar, and stones, and loaded sacks with cement for export to the Soviet Union. They were paid 18.5 lei for every small wagon they loaded. Each soldier was required to load and transport 12 wagons in eight hours, although only 10 percent of the soldiers attained the labor minimum. A soldier who exceeded his daily output received 50 percent of the difference of his salary minus taxes. The soldiers salary was calculated by the mumber of small wagons loaded multiplied by the price (18.5 lei), and divided by the total number of hours.
- According to production graphs the daily output of argil was low and the warehouse for storing argil was empty. To remedy this situation a Soviet excavator was imported to help attain the minimum output, but even this was unsuccessful.
- l_i . The factory has an investment section. Funds were used to construct new ovens, spare parts, and installations.
- 5. In November 1950 the Ministry of Construction visited the factory because production had fallen 30 to 40 percent below schedule. Engineer Zismanu, technical chief, blamed the situation on the 400 soldiers.

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